



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS

POLICY STATEMENT REGARDING THE CLEP PROGRAM

The University of Wisconsin-River Falls awards credit for the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) examinations as approved by UWRP Faculty Senate policy. Credit is considered for satisfactory performance on CLEP General Exams and Subject Exams. In most cases, students who take CLEP exams are high school graduates or have completed the equivalent based on the Tests of General Educational Development (GED). Students must have CLEP send an official score report directly to UWRP to be considered for CLEP credit. Go to <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/lep/exams.html> and click on "Scores & Transcripts" for score request instructions. The CLEP college code for UWRP is 1918.

CLEP General Exams

1. Credit earned through CLEP General Exams may be applied toward General Education requirements, but may not be used toward major/minor requirements.
2. A maximum of 6 semester hours may be earned on the basis of the English exam and applied to the General Education requirements in English Composition. Students must also submit a written composition which will be evaluated by a committee from the English Department. (Students with a satisfactory score on the exam will be referred to the Freshman English Coordinator in the English Department to arrange the written composition.) Students with a satisfactory exam score and written composition will fulfill the requirements for General Education English Composition.
3. A maximum of 6 semester hours, applicable to UWRP General Education, may be earned for each of the following CLEP General Exams: Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, and Humanities.
4. A maximum of 3 semester hours, applicable to the General Education Mathematics area (UW-RF MATH 126 level), may be earned for a satisfactory score on the CLEP Mathematics exam.
5. A passing grade on any/all of the above exams taken before July 1, 2001, will be a raw score at or above the 55th percentile. A passing grade on any/all of the above exams taken on or after July 1, 2001, will be a raw score at or above the 50th percentile.
6. Students may be considered for CLEP credit only if they had not previously taken a college level course in the area of the CLEP exam.

CLEP Subject Exams

1. UW-River Falls will follow the American Council on Education (ACE) guidelines and recommendations for awarding credit for CLEP Subject Exams.
2. UW-RF academic departments will determine the amount of credit, and whether credit is granted for specific courses or as elective credit.
3. Students may be considered for CLEP credit only if they have not already taken a college level course in the same area as the CLEP exam.

Credit will be awarded only once for CLEP, Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate exams in the same subject.

Students interested in knowing more about the CLEP tests, cost of exams or registering for exams should contact the Testing Office in the UWRP Counseling Center, Hagstad Hall, phone (715) 425-3884.

CLEP General Exams	Min. Score	UWRP Credit (Subjects which have been evaluated by UWRP Departments to date. Other subjects will be reviewed as needed.)
English	50	With satisfactory completion of a written composition approved by the English Dept, student will be awarded 6 credits, applicable to Gen Ed English Composition.
Humanities	50	6 elective credits, applicable to Gen Ed Humanities/Fine Arts area
Mathematics	50	3 elective credits, applicable to Gen Ed Math (MATH 126 level)
Natural Sciences	50	6 elective credits, applicable to Gen Ed Sciences area
Social Sciences & History	50	6 elective credits, applicable to Gen Ed Social Sciences area
CLEP Subject Exams		
Accounting Principles	50/65	Elective (3 credits)/ACCT 231 (3 credits)
American Government	50	POLS 114 (3 credits)
Analyzing & Interp Literature	50	No English Dept credit. May be considered as general elective.
Economics-Macro	50	ECON 202 (3 credits)
Economics-Micro	50	ECON 201 (3 credits)
French: College French 1&2	50/62	FREN 101 (4 cr) & 102 (4 cr) / FREN 201 (3 cr) & 202 (3 cr)
Freshman College Composition	50	Student may consult the English Dept to attempt ENGL 100 test-out
Freshman Coll Comp with Essay	50	Student may consult the English Dept to attempt ENGL 100 test-out
German: College German 1&2	50/63	GERM 101 (4 cr) & 102 (4 cr) / GERM 201 (3 cr) & 202 (3 cr)
History of the United States 1	50	HIST 100 (3 credits)
History of the United States 2	50	History elective (3 credits)
History of Western Civilization 1	50	History elective (3 credits)
History of Western Civilization 2	50	History elective (3 credits)
Human Growth & Development	50	PSYC 236 (3 credits)
Info Systems & Computer Appl	50/56	Elective (3 credits)/CSIS 215 (3 credits)
Psychology	50	PSYC 101 (3 credits)
Sociology	50	SOCI 100 (3 credits)
Spanish: College Spanish 1&2	50/66	SPAN 101 (4 cr) & 102 (4 cr) / SPAN 201 (3 cr) & 202 (3 cr)